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DERIVATIVES FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING
DISEASES CAUSED OR AGGRAVATED BY OXIDATION
PROCESSES

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 AND 1.56

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants make of record the following
document in the above-identified patent application, copies of which are submitted herewith:

United States Patents

Kathawala et al.	4,448,785	published May 15, 1984
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All of the documents listed above were cited in an International Search Report issued in connection with the counterpart PCT application (copy enclosed). Applicants stand ready to provide a translation of European Application 0041935 A1 at the request of the Examiner.

Applicants request that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue from this application.

Applicants also request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.



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